



Redwood Road to 4700 South



HERE'S AN UPDATE ON UDOT'S I-215 PROJECT:

What's happening?

I-215 traffic will be restricted to two lanes from Redwood Road to 4700 South in both directions, for paving of the new roadway. This will allow us to complete the reconstruction process in a shorter time period. It also provides a safer work zone for both the public and work crews.

➡ During July, crews will begin installing the new concrete roadway, and southbound (SB) I-215 traffic will shift to the newly paved median toward the middle of August. Both the 4700 South on-ramp to I-215 SB and the Redwood Road off-ramp from I-215 SB will close until late September.

In the middle of August, after completion of paving along SB I-215, work will begin along northbound (NB) I-215. NB I-215 traffic will shift to the newly paved median, and both the Redwood Road on-ramps to NB I-215 and the 4700 South off-ramp from NB I-215 will close.

Motorists can expect all paving to be complete, and I-215 NB and SB open to four lanes in late October.

Additional nighttime and weekend closures may be required as the project advances.

- Major impacts are anticipated for I-215 commuters and traffic on adjacent streets such as Redwood Road, 4700 South and 5400 South.
- Construction will occur during daylight hours, weather permitting. Changes in hours will be announced as they occur.

What can I do to reduce congestion and avoid delays?

- Please take note, plan ahead and exercise extra caution and courtesy toward construction crews, other drivers and pedestrians in these areas.
- We recommend using alternate routes including Redwood Road, 2700 West and 3500 South.
- Watch for lane restrictions along I-215 and shoulder restrictions on adjacent streets during construction.

Who can I contact with questions or problems?

- Suzanne Somers, Public Information Consultant at 801-949-6767 or 801-530-0933
- Leave an email message at i-215west@comcast.net

DID YOU KNOW...

Gas mileage decreases rapidly at speeds above 60 mph. Each 5 mph you drive over 60 mph is like paying an additional \$0.10 per gallon for gas.

(U.S. Dept. of Energy)

*Stay
Safe*

Keep a safe distance from the car in front of you and don't weave in and out of traffic.

Slow down - fines double in construction zones.

Avoid distractions such as using your cell phone in the work zone.

Stay calm - construction zones are not there to irritate or inconvenience you

Expect delays in your travels. Plan for them and leave early to reach your destination on time.

The second phase of the I-215 West Widening Project is almost 50% complete and scheduled for full completion at the end of November, 2004. Major impacts are anticipated for I-215 commuters and traffic on adjacent streets such as Redwood Road, 5400 S. and 4700 S.

TRAVEL LANE RESTRICTIONS FOR PAVING

Beginning the middle of July, I-215 from Redwood Road to 4700 S. will be restricted to two lanes in both directions. I-215 SB will re-open to 4 lanes in September and I-215 NB will re-open to 4 lanes in October.

The following schedule gives an idea of when you may be affected by major construction impacts. It may change due to bad weather or unforeseen events.

JULY - Phase I, paving the I-215 median

Mid July - Paving begins at the 4700 South off-ramp, and in the I-215 median. NB and SB I-215 will be reduced to 2 lanes.

AUGUST - Phase II, paving SB I-215 outside lane

Mid August - Phase 1 paving complete, lane shift and ramp closures.

Both SB I-215 lanes will shift to the median to begin paving the outside lanes.

4700 South on-ramp to SB I-215 will close.

Redwood Road off-ramp from SB I-215 will close.

SEPTEMBER - Phase III, paving NB I-215 outside lane

Late September - SB I-215 will be open to 4 lanes, and all SB ramps will be open, lane shift and ramp closures.

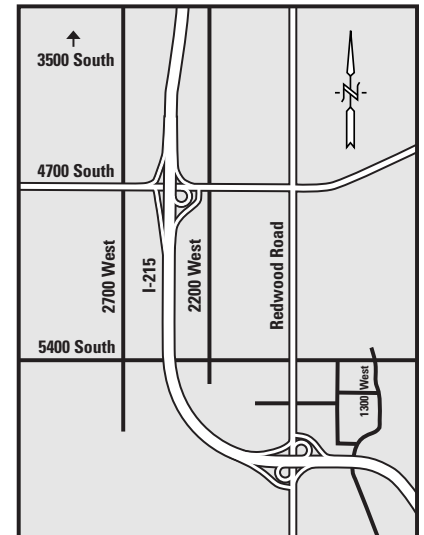
Both NB I-215 lanes will shift to the median to begin paving the outside lanes.

Redwood Road on-ramps to NB I-215 will close.

4700 South off-ramp from NB I-215 will close.

OCTOBER - End of October - All paving will be complete

NB and SB I-215 will be open to 4 lanes.



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FOR QUESTIONS OR INFORMATION ON THE I-215 WEST PROJECT:

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